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Dear Paul,

Thanks for your letter of the 14th, including the address. I'm to see the friend who asked for it tomorrow in New York.

It occured to me last night that if you were lucky with the producer or director of All the President's Men they might have a New York associate who might want to speak to me when I'm there, which will be until late afternoon Wednesday. In the remote possibility they do, I'll be staying with a friend whose home number if 212/ TR3 9806 and whose office is 753-1717. Although even with good luck there is little chance this can reach you by onday, I'll be spending that night with a friend on Newsday (now owned by the LATimes). Phone 516/423-7415. He is a Pulitzer Prize (1974) reporter with whom I work. And without asking him feel free to use as one who can give movie people a reporter's notion about me and my work.

Last week Les was one of a panel to question Clarence Kelley. He believes that Kelley had only my FOIA suit in mind in admittong that FOIA might force more FBI and DJ info out. Les got him to admit that even in official eyes the case against Ray is entirely circumstantail. Well, I've enough now, much more than enough that is new, to eliminate even the "circumstantial."

I'm fine but again uneasy over the post-phlebitic (I hope!) condition from several reasons. One is that I've received the fourth set of Jobst supports and they are wrong again. These do not slip nearly as much but are too long, irritating me in the crotch, and they cause numbness in the feet, which I suppose means they cut off circulation. There are full-length individual stocking type with a garter belt, not leotards. I don't yet mind the discomfort but I believe any impairment in circulation is bad I've written them for a new fitting Thursday after I do an a.m. TV show in D.C. The other is that my GHA doctpr, who has been optimistic about everything, took me off rhe coumaden as of the 2 15, which was six months. While I m sure there can be some hazard in it, as you say about your friend's doctor, my wonder is where is the greater hazard? My fear is from a clot. There is a problem with the anticoagulent. Several days ago I noticed a large bruise half the lengh of my thumb in diameter. It comes from a collection of blood, of course. But I had no pain, no recollection of bumping into anything, etc. I have several smaller ones. This, actually, plus my wife's recommendation, is what caused me to stop taking the coumadén two days ago. I'm hoping to see an internist in New York, an impressivex man who saw me 1/15 on a Saturday because he is a friend of the friend with whom I'll be stating except Monday night.I learned more from that doctor than I did all the time in the hospital and from my own. But still not enough, important as it was to me. He gave me a Washington referral but when I lost my wallet or had it stolen 2 1/2 weeks ago I lost that name. I fear the local doctors are afraid of getting involved in a malpractise action (for which I cant pay) and for this reason do not see me,when I asked, as I asked each twice. One is a GP the other a vascular expert. So, I have to work something out.

Balancing this out is that otherwise I feel fine and do more than most alta kahkers ofmy age would dream of. I started waking up after three hours leep last night but remained abed sleeping enough to rest up priot to leaving on this short trip on which I may not be able to get much sleep. I've done enough physical work outside today to have to make three changes of undershirt. (We are having an exceptional hot spell, with the prediction for today of 92, with an air inversion.) I worked up a good sweat at 8:30 with a walk and again afterward when I was working on a flowerbed for my wife. This requires the one use of an adged tool I've made since hospitalization, a saw. I was careful to wear heavy gloves and to be careful because I had to saw through up to 6" diameter seasoned hardwood. I'm using seasoned locust logs for borders. They deter rot and bugs. Then I'm placing natural grax

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flagstones inbx beds of sand for her to walk on as she tends these beds. She'll probably start plantings while I'm gone in the parts of the bed I've completed. I'm sure some herbs.

So, this business has made me more careful and I do force more sleep on myself but I'm able, interested in and anxious to work. Today I'll finish correcting the last chapter of Part II of The King Conspiracies. A friend will continue the retyping while I'm away. With luck I may get into Part III. Several chapters are in rough. Actually, I'm only correcting, not trying to edit, so that there can be a clear and legible rough draft.

I'm almost at the end of two chapters that I've told you could make a movie, with a plot that can be on this or another case and is non-fiction- how the initial Ray case judge died. The prosecution, which he was about towreck, precipitated a heart attack when it knew he had a heart condition, and then pretened otherwise. I've been able to fill in pieces that were missing and to get proofs of what he was doing when it happened.

I have and read Anson's piece, the one good thing he has done. It is as he says. Cesar pulled a joke on me when he told me about it before sending the piece to me. "I didn't know Anson was with you when you spoke to Schweiker," he told me. Not knowing about the Anson piece I didn8t tumble. But what had happened is that Schweiker had calledme and Bud had asked me to meet with him after I saw Schweiker. I asked Jim to be there. It was the morning I learned I had phlebitis, just before I was hospitalized. I was in agony. (I've had no real pain since getting over that from the and after the hospitalization.) Schweiker called the doctor and asked him to see me just before lunch so we could spend the entire morning together. I got there before 9. I warned him against what he was up to, told him what was wrong with it and what would be said and how his colleagues would react, and in almost the same words Anson used six months later. (If you haven,t you will learn that being able to do x this and doing it is guaranteed to make enemies.)

On Paul Newman, I suppose the two things are that I have what can make commercially successful and socially-useful movies and can,perhaps help him with his ecology inttrests, especially on npice, from personl experience.

The Schweiker and Church reports are to be released tomotrow. This means for east-coast evening TV news tonight. They may or may not egenrate more interest in these general subjects. I think I've told you what I've collected on the CIA and mind-bending When I can sue them for what they've done to me I may be in a position to take some mind-blowing, not Bending, depositions. Of the kind the Newmans might be interestedin. (Not the producer or director of All the President's men, though!)

Don't give up. I have much King info, am certain I'm shaking more loose, have forded them to get to where they have to opt a new "investigation" as the only means by which they can control a coverup, and have anticipated this to where I have most of a book that by content at least is definitive in draft.

If someone comes I'll mail this today. Otherwise tommorow en route. Bow that the temperature is only 90 I'd best finish a little more of what I've xxxxx started. I've also holes to dig for 15 azaleas. Life begins past 60 here!

Thanks much and best,